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Applicant(s): **HARRIS (et al.)**  
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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.